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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING  
AND/OR DETERMINING MOTOR OIL QUALITY

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Patentees hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to correct the indication of the assignee in the above-identified patent. The indication of the assignee "Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg (DE)" should be changed to include the indication of a second assignee as follows:

--Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg (AG) and ESSO Deutschland GmbH, Hamburg (DE)--

In an Assignment, which recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2000 at Reel 011148, Frame 0576, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application was assigned to Volkswagen AG and Mobil Schmierstoff GmbH. However, due to a clerical error in the recordation cover sheet, the name of the second assignee, Mobil Schmierstoff GmbH, was inadvertently omitted. The Assignment was re-recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2005 at Reel 016055, Frame 0308 to correct the foregoing error to include the names of both assignees, Volkswagen AG and Mobil Schmierstoff GmbH.

In addition, Mobil Schmierstoff GmbH was amalgamated with ESSO Deutschland GmbH effective May 2, 2001 according to the "Hamburg Municipal Court Register" excerpt, which was recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2005 at Reel 016418, Frame 0612.

The failure to include the correct assignee names on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

Thus, in view of the foregoing, it is respectfully petitioned and requested that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct and current indication of the assignees to be provided after issuance of the above-referenced patent.

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A Request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 is enclosed herewith, together with the required fee, in order to have the inadvertent error in the indication of the assignees corrected on the face of the above-identified patent.

The Director is authorized to charge the **\$130.00** petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and any other fees that may be required in connection with this petition and the enclosed Request for a Certificate of Correction, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT No. : 6,732,572**

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**INVENTOR(S): Detlet PICKERT et al.**

**It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:**

On the face of the patent, # (73), in addition to "Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg (DE)", please add as a second assignee --Mobil Schmierstoff GmbH, Hamburg (DE)--.

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